

Board of Education Meeting Recap

The

12, 2020, in the Anne Koller Board of Education Meeting Room at the G.A. McElroy Administration Center. The following is a recap of items that were acted upon at the meeting.

Military Recognition



Enrollment Projections

The Board of Education received information on enrollment projections through the 2027-2028

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Naming of the Palatine High School Pool Facility

Previous District 211 Superintendent Nancy N. Robb served students, staff, and parents faithfully for 34 years. Her leadership and contributions inspired the creative expansion of meaningful supports and services to all students over the span of her exemplary career. Dr. Robb served District 211 not only as superintendent (2008-2014), but also as associate superintendent for instruction (2004-2008), assistant superintendent for extended educational and special services (2002-2004), principal at Palatine High School (1990-2002), student services director at Schaumburg High School (1983-1990), and guidance counselor at Schaumburg High School (1980-1983). In honor of her inspiration, dedication, vision, and tireless efforts throughout her career, the Board declared that the pool facility at Palatine High School be named the Nancy N. Robb Natatorium.

Administrative Appointments

Superintendent-Elect Dr. Lisa Small

The Board approved the appointment of Jinu Joseph as 10-month assistant principal at Conant High School, effective August 3, 2020. This school year, Mr. Joseph has been serving as an assistant principal at Traughber Junior High School in Oswego, Ill. Prior to this position, he was an assistant principal at Westmont High School in Community Unit School District 201 from 2017-2019. Before entering administrative positions, Mr. Joseph was a mathematics teacher, first at Richards Career Academy in 2011, and then at the Marine Leadership Academy from 2012-2017. Mr. Joseph earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Purdue University in 2006. In 2009, he earned a second degree in teaching and learning from DePaul University. He earned a second master's degree in educational leadership from DePaul University in 2016.

The Board approved the appointment of Anthony Ganas as 10-month assistant principal at Hoffman Estates High School, effective August 3, 2020. Mr. Ganas became both a special education teacher and head wrestling coach at Hoffman Estates High School in 2009. For the 2013-2014 school year, he served as the Dean of students. Mr. Ganas was appointed to the role of assistant department chair for special education at Hoffman Estates High School in 2017. Mr. Ganas earned a bachelor's degree in education from Western Illinois University in 2003. In 2008, he earned a master's degree in educational leadership from the University of Wisconsin at La Crosse. He earned a second master's degree in educational leadership from Northeastern Illinois University in 2013.

The Board approved the appointment of Jacob Hughes as 10-month administrator at District 211 Alternative Learning Academy, effective August 3, 2020. Mr. Hughes began his career in District 211 as a coach and then a teacher assistant in 2008. In 2013, he was a part-time special education teacher at Hoffman Estates High School. The following year in 2014, he became a full-time administrator in District 211. In his District 211 career, he has been an assistant wrestling coach and the head coach for girls lacrosse. This school year, Mr. Hughes has served as a dean of students at Schaumburg High School. Mr. Hughes earned a bachelor's degree in physical education from Illinois State University in 2008, his learning behavior specialist endorsement from Roosevelt University in 2013, and his master's degree in instructional leadership from Roosevelt University in 2017.

Next Board of Education Meeting

The next scheduled regular Board of Education meeting will be held on